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SUBJECT: POST ARTICAL ON PROTESTS OF US COMMERCIAL PILOTS IN
CAMBODIA

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN PILOTS ARE RECRUITED INTERNATIONALLY ON SAME BASIS AS FRENCH, CHINESE, AUSTRALIAN, ETC., NATIONALS. THEY ARE UNDER CONTRACT TO PRIVATE DOMESTIC COMPANIES LICENSED IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC UNDER KHMER LAW. AT PRESENT TIME, KHMER REPUBLIC IS IN AN OFFICIAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO EXTERNALLY-SUPPORTED WAR IMPOSED UPON IT. THE GKR, ACTING UNDER ITS EMERGENCY POWERS TO MEET CRISES IT DEEMS AFFECT ITS URVIVAL, HAS FROM TIME TO TIME REQUISITIONED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FOR SPECIAL AIRLIFTS OF LIMITED DURATION. IF AMERICAN PILOTS/OWNERS ARE DISPLEASED BY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF TODAY'S CAMBODIAN SCENE, THEY HAVE OPTION OF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE.

2. SINCE EMBASSY HAS NO EVIDENCE AMERICAN PILOTS/OWNERS
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ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OWING TO THEIR NATIONALITY,

EMBASSY HAS MADE NO DEMARCHES ON THEIR BEHALF TO KHMER
GOVERNMENT.

3. AMERICAN PILOTS/OWNERS REFERRED TO ABOVE SHOULD NOT
BE CONFUSED WITH AIR AMERICA AND ITS PILOTS WHO HAVE
CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.
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